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H. Mizuhara et al.)
For: SLIDE FASTENER WITH)
SEPARABLE BOTTOM END)
STOP)
Serial No.: 10/799,175)
Filed: March 12, 2004)
Examiner: James R. Brittain)
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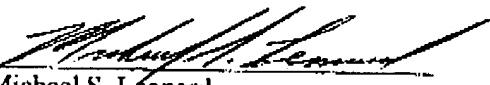
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Applicant(s): H. Mizuhara et al.						
Application No. 10/799,175	Filing Date 03/12/2004	Examiner James R. Brittain	Customer No. 43793	Group Art Unit 3677	Confirmation No. 9524	
Invention: SLIDE FASTENER WITH SEPARABLE BOTTOM END STOP						
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Sir:

This Response is submitted with in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 25, 2005. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this Response.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.